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It is a well known fact that the medical profession of the United States is in a state of transition. The old methods of treatment are being replaced by new and more scientific methods. The medical profession is becoming more and more organized and is now in a position to take a more active part in the management of the country. The medical profession is becoming more and more interested in the health of the people and is now in a position to take a more active part in the management of the country. The medical profession is becoming more and more interested in the health of the people and is now in a position to take a more active part in the management of the country.



AN ERGOTIC TABLET

in 1901 or 1902.

(Y.D.O. Standing and Spacing)

THE
EDITOR
TO THE
READER.

AS EVERY Thing, relating to the better OEconomy and Service of the Army, never fails to engage His Royal Highness, the DUKE's Attention; so whatever bids fair to promote the Ease and Relief of the suffering Part of it, namely the Sick and Wounded, becomes in an especial Manner the immediate Object of his Consideration. Hence, a little before his Embarkation for HOLLAND, the KING's Physicians and Surgeons, the Surgeon General, and Apothecary General, of the Army, were laid under an Injunction to set on foot an Enquiry into the Practice and Management hitherto of the Military Hospitals, and the State of the Chirurgical Chest: with In-

A 2 instructions

sturctions to make a Reform, in regard of
 Whatever should appear to Them either un-
 physical, or needless. Consequently to these
 Orders was compos'd the following PHAR-
 MACOPOEIA : And the Benefits, which it
 seems calculated eminently to convey to
 Mankind, are Motives indisputably suffici-
 ent for it's Publication. A Work, One
 may dare aver, which, however small in
 Size, will be a lasting Monument of the
 DUKE's Princely Concern and Tenderness
 for the Soldiery, and, at the same Time,
 transmit to late Posterity the Name and Re-
 putation of Those, who, in Obedience to
 His Royal Highness's Commands, were em-
 ploy'd in Compiling it: Being a remarkable
 Instance, to what a narrow Compass solid
 Judgment and long Experience can reduce
 the Prescribing Province. It is a Field clear'd
 of all Medical Redundancies, and farragi-
 nous Superfluities: where the minutest Spot,
 nevertheless, is not, perchance, made un-
 productive of What will turn out directly
 subservient to the Purposes it is design'd to
 answer. In short, it may be liken'd to a
 Casket of Jewels, small indeed in Bulk, but
 still containing Effects of no despicable Va-
 lue. Nor will it, 'tis conceiv'd, launch in-
 to Light inauspiciously, either in respect of
 the Prescriber, or Patient: inasmuch as the
 Memory

Memory of the One, and the nauseating Stomach of the Other, will find in it no uncomfortable Account.

To render this compact little Piece more extensively useful, Care has been taken to subjoin an English Translation of it; with a short Detail of the Virtues of every particular Composition. So that, by this means, any Person of tolerable Sagacity may be on most Occasions his own Physician; and find a Remedy here adapted to his Complaint, on much easier Terms, than, perhaps, he has heretofore experienced.

As the Chirurgical, as well as the Pharmaceutical, Part was directed to be the Object of the Gentlemen's Consultations, to whom this Salutary Province of Reformation was consign'd; the subsequent is the List of Instruments to be dealt out for the Future to every Surgeon, serving in his respective Station in the Army.

Instruments for each Chest.

A Screw-Saw with two Blades.

Two Knives and a Catlin.

An Artery Forceps.

Two Cauteries.

A Trephine with two Heads of equal Size, and one small one, and a Key.

A Case of crooked Needles.
A large and small Catheter.
Crooked Scissars.
A Plaister Knife.
A Trocar.
Paces.
A Brush for the Trephine.
A Bar Instrument with two Claws.
A Levatory.
A Screw Tournequet.
A Case of Pocket Instruments.
A Case with four Knives.
A Case of Launcets.
A small Spring-Saw.
Two long Whalebone Probes with Sponge
at the End.

To compleat the whole Design of this Publication, an Invoice will be inserted at the End of the Performance relating to the Chirurgical Chest. From whence no small Advantage may arise to the Merchants, that may fit out Ships for long Voyages; as this Allotment of Medicines may serve as a Guide to point out to them What to assign the Surgeons on board their own Vessels. To conclude, both They, the Troops, and, indeed, the Kingdom in general, may congratulate Themselves on an Event, for which they are indebted to HIM, who seems to be destined by Heaven to be on more Occasions than one their signal DELIVERER.

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MATERIA PHARMACEUTICA

In Breve Compendium Redacta.

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MATERIA PHARMACEUTICA

In Breve Compendium Reducta

CATALOGUS

Simplicium et Compositorum Medicamentorum.

A BSINTHIUM vulgare, pro Fotu
Acetum distillatum

Allium

Aloë Socotorina

Alumen

Amygdalæ dulces

Amylum

Antimonium crudum

Aqua Alexeteria in Aceto

Alexeteria Spirituosa

Calcis minùs Composita

Cinnamomi Spirituosa

Menthæ Composita

Argentum vivum

Aſa foetida

Axungia Porcina

Ærugo Æris

Baccæ Juniperi

Balsamum Copaiva

Locatelli

Peruvianum, in parvâ Quantitate

Sulphuris Terebinthinatum

Balsamum Terebinthinæ

Traumaticum

Bolus Gallica

Calomelas præparatus

Camphora

Cantharides

Castoreum Russicum

Cauſticum Commune

Lunare

Cera flava

Ceratum Epuloticum, vel de Lapide Calaminari

Chalybs præparatus

Cinnabaris Antimonii

Confectio Cardiaca

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Confectio

Confectio Mithridatica
 Conserva Flavedinis Corticum Aurantiorum
 Rosarum rubrarum
 Cortex Cinnamomi
 Peruvianus
 Sassafræ
 Winteranus
 Cremor Tartari
 Creta præparata
 Electarium Lenitivum
 e Scammonio
 e Scordio
 Elixir Paregoricum, seu Asthmaticum
 Vitrioli acidum
 Emplastrum Attrahens
 Commune
 Adhæsivum
 Vesicatorium
 Extractum Campechense
 Corticis Peruviani
 Thebaicum
 Flores Chamæmeli
 Sulphuris
 Gambogia
 Guaiacum
 Gummi Ammoniacum
 Arabicum
 Hedera Terrestris
 Hiera Picra
 Hordeum distichum
 Linimentum Saponaceum
 Manna
 Mel Anglicanum
 Mercurius Præcipitatus ruber
 Nitrum Purificatum
 Nux Moschata
 Oculi Cancrorum præparati
 Oleum e Caryophyllis Aromaticis
 Olivarum

Oleum

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Oleum Terebinthinæ ~~Ethereum~~

Vitrioli

Oxymel Scilliticum

Philonium Londinense

Romanum

Pilulæ Rufi

Saponaceæ

Piper nigrum

Pix Burgundica

Pulvis Antilyssus

e Bolo cum Opio

Contrayervæ Compositus

e Scammonio Compositus

e Tragacanthâ Compositus

Radix Jalapii

Ipecacoanhæ

Liquoritiæ

Rhabbari

Serpentariæ Virginianæ

Valerianæ Sylvestris

Zinziberis

Rob Sambuci

Saccharum

Sal Abfinthii

Ammoniacus purificatus

Cornu Cervi volatilis

Diureticus

Glauberi

Vitrioli

Volatilis Salis Ammoniaci

Salvia

Sapo Castiliensis

Sarcocolla

Scilla arida

Semen Anifi

Cardamomi minoris

Lini

Sinapi

Species Aromaticæ

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Species

Species ex Scordio in Opio

Sperma Ceti

Spiritus Cornu Cervi per se

Lavendulæ Compositus

Nitri dulcis

Vini rectificatus

Volatilis Aromaticus

Spongia

Stannum præparatum

Succus Liquoritiæ

Sulphur Antimonii præcipitatum

Vivum

Syrupus e Corticibus Aurantiörum

e Meconio

Syrupus e Spinâ Cervinâ

Tartarum Emeticum

Terebinthina Argentoratenfis

Terra Japonica

Theriaca Andromachi

Thus

Tinctura Amara

Cantharidum

Cardamomi

Corticis Peruviani simplex

Guaiaci volatilis

Jalapii

Rhabbari Spirituosa

Sacra

Senæ

Styptica Regalis

Thebaica

Vinum Aloëticum Alkalifatum

Ipecacoanhæ

Vitriolum album

Cæruleum

Vitrum Antimonii

Unguentum Digestivum

Sambucinum

C A T A -

CATALOGUS REMEDIORUM.

BOLUS ANTI-DYSENTERICUS.

Rx. **P**HILON. Roman. ʒss.
Rhabarb. pulv. ʒss.
Syrup. q. f. Misce.

CATAPLASMA SINAPINUM.

Rx. Farin. Semin. Sinapin.
Avenac. ana.
Acet. q. f. M.

COLLYRIUM e VITRIOLO.

Rx. Aq. Fontan. ʒviiij.
Vitriol. alb. ʒss. M.

DECOCTUM ANTI-EMETICUM et FEBRIFUGUM.

Rx. Sal. Absinth. ʒvj.
Coq. in Aq. Fontan. lbiiij.
Despuma, deinde instilla gradatim
Spir. Vitriol. q. f. ad Saturationem, et adde
Aq. Alexeter. Spirituos. Sacchar. alb. ana ʒiiij. M.

DECOCTUM PERUVIANUM.

Rx. Cort. Peruvian. pulv. ʒij. Nitr. ʒss.
Coq. in Aq. Fontan. lbiiij. ad dimidias et Cola.
Dosis ab ʒij. ad ʒiiij. sextâ quâque Horâ.

DECOCTUM

DECOCTUM SERPENTARIÆ.

Rx. Rad. Serpentar. Virginian. contus. ℥iij.
 Aq. Fontan. ℥bj. Coq. ad Medias.
 Colaturæ add. Tinctur. Thebaic. gutt. xxx.
 Spir. Sal. vol. oleos. ℥j.
 Syr. e Cortic. Aurantior. ʒss. M.

ELECTARIUM ADSTRINGENS.

Rx. Pulv. e Bol. cum Opio
 Nuc. Moschat. test. ana ʒij. Syr. e Mecon. q. s. M.
 Cap. a ʒss. ad ʒij. cum Julap. Cretac.

ELECTARIUM ALEXETERIUM.

Rx. Pulv. Contrayerv. comp. ʒij.
 Rad. Serpentar. Virgin. pulv. ʒj.
 Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. s. M.
 Cap. ʒss. sextâ quâque Horâ cum Julap. Diaphor.

ELECTARIUM BALSAMICUM.

Rx. Conf. Ros. rubr. ʒiij.
 Balsam. Locatell. ʒij. Syrup. q. s. M.
 Cap. ʒss. urgente Tussi. Add. pro re natâ
 Balsam. Sulph. Terebinth. ʒss.

ELECTARIUM DIAPHORETICUM.

Rx. Pulv. Contrayerv. comp. ʒij.
 Nitr. depurat. ʒj. Syr. Aurant. q. s. M.
 Cap. ʒss. sextâ quâque Horâ.

ELECTARIUM ad GONORRHEAM virulentam.

Rx. Elect. Lenitiv. ʒiij.
 Rad. Jalap. pulv. ʒiij.
 Nitr. depurat. ʒiss.
 Cap. ʒjss. primo manè et Horâ Somni.

ELECTARIUM

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ELECTARIUM ad GONORRHEAM post Inflammationem.

Rx. Elect. Lenitiv. ℥j. Balsam. Copiv. ℥ss.
Pulv. Rhei, Gumm. Guaiac. Nitr. depurat. ana ℥iv.
Syr. e Cort. Aurantior. q. f. M.

ELECTARIUM HÆMORRHOIDALE.

Rx. Elect. Lenit. ℥ij. Flor. Sulph. ℥ss.
Nitr. depurat. ℥ij. Syr. Aurant. q. f. M.
Cap. ℥j. bis in Die.

ELECTARIUM HYDROPICUM.

Rx. Gambog. pulv. ℥jss. Crem. Tartar. pulv. ℥j.
Zinzib. pulv. ℥ss. Syr. alb. q. f. M.
Cap. ℥ss. primo manè.

ELECTARIUM JALAPPI.

Rx. Rad. Jalap. pulv. ℥ij. Zinzib. pulv. ℥ij.
Syr. Aurant. q. f. M.
Cap. ab ℥ss. ad ℥ij. primo manè.

ELECTARIUM ICTERICUM.

Rx. Sapon. Castiliens. ℥ij.
Rhei, pulv. Spec. Hier. Picr. ana. ℥ss.
Syr. e Cort. Aurantior. q. f. M.
Cap. ab. ℥ss. ad ℥j. bis in Die. Add. pro re natâ
Limatur. Mart. ℥ss.

ELECTARIUM PERUVIANUM.

Rx. Cort. Peruvian. pulv. ℥ij.
Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. f. M.
Cap. a ℥j. ad ℥jss. secundâ vel tertiâ quâque Horâ
ad vices sedecim cum Julap. Commun.
Add. pro re natâ Rad. Serpentar. Virg. ℥j.

ELECTARIUM

**ELECTARIUM ad Alvi PROFLUVIUM, sive
DIARRHÆAM.**

℞. Diascord. ℥iij. Rhabarb. pulv. ℥j.
Syr. e Mecon. q. s. M.
Cap. §ij. cum. Julap. Cretac.

ELECTARIUM RHEUMATICUM.

℞. Conf. Cort. Aurant. ℥ij. Cinnab. Antim. læv. ℥jss.
Gum. Guaiac. pulv. ℥j. Cort. Winter. pulv. ℥iij.
Syr. e Cort. Aur. q. s. M. Cap. ℥j. Manè et Vesperi.

**ELECTARIUM STOMACHICUM et
SCORBUTICUM.**

℞. Conf. Cort. Aurant. ℥viiij.
Zinzib. Condit. ℥iij.
Cort. Winteran. ℥ij.
Rubig. Mart. ℥ss. Syr. Aurant. q. s. M.

ELECTARIUM SUDORIFICUM.

℞. Theriac. Androm. ℥ss.
Cap. cum Julap. Volatil.

EMPLASTRUM ATTRAHENS.

℞. Refin. flav. Cer. flav. ana ℥biiij.
Sev. Ovill. depurat. ℥bj. M. F. Emplastr. f. a.

EMPLASTRUM COMMUNE.

℞. Ol. Olivar. ℥bviiij.
Litharg. subtilissimè trit. ℥bv.
Aq. Fontan. ℥bij. M. F. Emplastr. f. a.

EMPLASTRUM COMMUNE ADHÆSIVUM.

℞. Emplastr. Commun. ℥biiij.
Pic. Burgund. ℥iij. M. F. Emplastr. f. a.

EMPLASTRUM

EMPLASTRUM VESICATORIUM.

Rx. Cantharid. ℥iv. Resin. flav. Cer. flav. ana ℔bi.
Sev. Ovill. depurat. ℥iv. Acet. ℥vii. M. F.
Emplastr. f. a.

EMULSIO OLEOSA.

Rx. Ol. Olivar. ℥jss. Syr. alb. ℥j.
Aq. Font. ℥iv. Sp. C. C. per se ℥ss.
Agitatâ Phialâ fiat Emulsio. Cap. Cochl. ij. subinde.

ENEMA COMMUNE.

Rx. Aq. Fentan. ℥xij. Elect. Lenitiv. ℥j.
Sal. Commun. ℥iij. M.

ENEMA DYSENTERICUM.

Rx. Amyl. ℥jss. Solv. Coquendo in Aq. Font. ℥vj.
et Add. Ther. Androm. ℥ij. M.
F. Enema, statim post Sedem injiciendum.

ENEMA SAPONACEUM.

Rx. Sapon. mollis ℥ss.
Solv. in Aq. Font. ℥x.

ENEMA TEREBINTHINATUM.

Rx. Decoct. Flor. Chamæm. ℥x.
Terebinthin. (Vitell. Ov. solut.)
Mellis ana ℥ss. M.

GARGARISMA.

Rx. Aq. Hord. ℔bj. Mell. ℥iij.
Add. pro re natâ Acet. ℥ij.
Vel Sp. Sal. Armon. ℥ij. M.

GARGARISMA

GARGARISMA LENIENS.

℞. Semin. Lin. ℥ss. Coq. ferè ad Syrupi Consistentiam. Colaturæ Add. Mellis ℥ij. M.

INFUSUM PECTORALE.

℞. Fol. Heder. Terrestr. M. ij.
Rad. Glycyrrhiz. incis. ℥ij.
Infund. per Horas tres in Decoct. Hord.
bullient. Cong. j. et Cola.
Si addantur Mann. ℥vj. Nitr. depurat. ℥vj.
Fit Infusum Solutivum.

INFUSUM ROSARUM RUBRARUM.

℞. Conf. Ros. rubr. ℥vj. Infund. per Horas tres in
Aq. Fontan. bullient. ℔ij.
Colatur. frigid. Add. Ol. Vitriol. ℥ss. M.

JULAPIUM COMMUNE.

℞. Aq. Fontan. Cong. j.
Alexeter. Spirit. ℥xij.
Syr. e Cort. Aurant. ℥ij. M.

JULAPIUM CRETACEUM.

℞. Cret. alb. ppt. ℥ij. Gumm. Arabic. ℥jss.
Sacch. alb. ℥iv. Super affund. Aq. bullient.
Cong. j. et Add. Aq. Cinnam. Spir. ℥ij. M.

JULAPIUM DIAPHORETICUM.

℞. Aq. Fontan. ℔ij.
Alexeter. Spirit. cum Acet. ℥vj.
Syr. e Cort. Aurant. ℥ij. M.

JULAPIUM

JULAPIUM MOSCHATUM.

Rx. Mosch. ʒj. Sacchar. ʒij.
Terantur simul, et Add. Aq. Font. ʒx.
Cinn. Spir. ʒiv. M.
Cap. Coch. ij. vel iij. in Singultu, &c.

JULAPIUM VOLATILE.

Rx. Sal. Vol. C. C. ʒß.
Aq. Font. ℥iij.
Alexeter. Spir. ʒiij.
Sacchar. alb. ʒij. M.

LAMBATIVUM COMMUNE.

Rx. Ol. Olivar. ʒiij. Syr. alb. ʒij.
Conf. Ros. rubr. ʒß. Ol. Vitriol. ʒß. M.

MISTURA ANTI-EMETICA

ET

FEBRIFUGA.

Rx. Sal. Absinth. ʒij. Succ. Limon. ʒiij.
Aq. Font. ʒvi. Cinnamom. Spirit. ʒj.
Syr. e Cort. Aurant. ʒvj. M.
Cap. Coch. ij. vel iij. sextâ quâque Horâ.

MISTURA ASTHMATICA.

Rx. Oxymel. Scillit. ʒij.
Aq. Fontan. ʒiv.
Cinnamom. Spirit. ʒij. M.
Cap. Coch. ij. ter quaterve in Die.

MISTURA ASTRINGENS.

Rx. Elect. e Scord. cum Opio, ʒj.
Aq. Font. ʒxij. Cinnamom. Spirit. ʒiij. M.
Cap. Coch. ij. post singulas Sedes liquidas.

MISTURA

MISTURA CAMPECHENSIS.

Rx. Extract. Lign. Campech. ℥iij.
Solv. in Aq. Font. ℥vj. Cinnam. Spir. ℥ij.
Add. pro re natâ Tinct. Thebaic. gutt. xxx.
Vel Philon. Roman. ʒj. M.

MISTURA PAREGORICA.

Rx. Syr. e Mecon. ℥iij.
Aq. Font. ℥vj. Alexet. Spir. ℥ij. M.
Cap. Coch. iv. Horâ Somni.

MISTURA PURGANS.

Rx. Infus. Sen. ℥xij. Tinctur. Sen. ℥ij. M.
Cap. ℥iij. primo Manè.

PILULÆ ASTHMATICÆ

ET

ICTERICÆ.

Rx. Gumm. Ammoniac. ʒij. Scill. pulv. ʒj.
Sapon. Castil. ʒiij. Sacch. alb. q. s. M.
F. Pilulæ ex singulis Drachmis n^o. x.
Cap. iij. Manè et Horâ Somni.

PILULÆ ex COLOCYNTHIDE cum

ALOË, vulgò COCCIÆ MINORES.

Rx. Aloës Socotorin. Scammon. ana ʒij.
Pulp. Colocynth. ʒj. Ol. Caryoph. Arom. ʒij.
Syr. de Spin. Cervin. q. s. M.

PILULÆ

PILULÆ DIURETICÆ.

- ℞. Scillar. ʒij. Spec. Aromat. ʒjss.
Bals. Peruv. ʒj. Syr. Aurant. q. f. M.
F. Pilulæ ex singulis Drachmis n^o. x.
Cap. ij. vel iij. primo Manè et Horâ Somni.

PILULÆ MERCURIALES.

- ℞. Argent. Viv. ʒv.
Terebinth. Argentorat. ʒij.
Extract. Rud. ʒjss.
Ol. Olivar. q. f. M.

PILULÆ RUFI.

- ℞. Aloës Socotorin. ʒij.
Myrrh. Croc. ana. ʒj.
Syr. de Spin. Cervin. q. f. M.

PILULÆ STYPTICÆ.

- ℞. Alumin. Rup. ust. pulv. ʒij.
Sang. Dracon. pulv. ʒj. Syr. Alb. q. f. M.
Cap. v. primo Manè et Horâ Somni.

PULVIS EPILEPTICUS.

- ℞. Rad. Valerian. Sylvestr. pulv. ʒij.
Cinnabar. Antimon. ʒj. M.
F. Pulvis Manè et Vesperi sumend.

SPIRITUS MINDERERI.

- ℞. Sal. Armon. Vol. q. v.
Acet. Distillat, q. f. ad Saturationem.
Post Subsidentiam effunde.

UNGUENTUM

UNGUENTUM CÆRULEUM Mitius.

- Rx. Axung. Porcin. lbij.
Argent. Viv. lbj.
Terebinth. ℥ss. M. F. Unguentum f. a.

UNGUENTUM DIGESTIVUM.

- Rx. Unguent. Basilic. flav.
nigr. ana ℥viii.
Balsam. Terebinthin. ℥iv. M. F. Unguentum.

UNGUENTUM OPHTHALMICUM.

- Rx. Tutiae ppt. ℥j.
Lap. Hæmatit. ppt. ℥ij
Aloës Socotorin. gr. xij.
Margar. ppt. gr. iv.
Terantur simul in Mortario Marmoreo, et cum
f. q. Adipis Viperini Fiat Unguentum.

UNGUENTUM PSORICUM.

- Rx. Sulph. Viv. ℥iv.
Sal. Armon. subtilissimè pulv. ℥ij.
Axung. Porcin. q. f. M. F. Unguentum.

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Simple and Compound Medicines.

ALMONDS, the sweet
Aloës, Socotorine
Alum
Aniseed
Antimony, crude
the Cinnabar
the Glafs
Afa foetida
Balsam, of Copaiva
Locatelli's
of Peru
of Sulphur, with Oil of Turpentine
of Turpentine
Vulnerary
Peruvian, or Jesuit's-Bark
Common Barley
French Bole
Brimstone
Calomel
Camomile Flowers
Camphire
Cantharides
Cardamom-Seeds, the lesser
Castor, Russian
Caustic, Common
Lunar
Cerate, Cicatrizing
Chalk, prepared
Cinnamon
Conserve, of the outer yellow Part of Seville Orange-Peel
of red Roses
Cordial Confection
Crab's-Eyes, prepared
Diacodion

Diacodion
Electary, Lenitive
 of Scammony
 of Scordium

Elixir, Paregoric
 of Vitriol

Extract, of the Peruvian Bark
 of Logwood
 Thebaic, or Opium strain'd

Flowers of Sulphur

Frankincense

Gamboge

Garlick

Ginger

Gum, Ammoniac

Arabic

Guaiaicum

Hiera Picra

Honey

Jalap

Japan Earth

Ipecacoanha

Juice of Liquorice

Juniper-Berries

Ground-Ivy

Hog's-Lard

Liniment, Saponaceous

Linseed

Liquorice

Manna

Mithridate

Musk

Mustard-Seed

Nitre, purified

Nutmeg

Oil, of Cloves
 of Olive
 of Turpentine Ethereal
 of Vitriol

Ointment

Ointment, Digestive
of Elder

Oxymel of Squills

Black Pepper

Philonium, London
Roman

Pills, Rufus's

Soap

Burgundy Pitch

Plaster, Blistering
Common

Sticking

Drawing

Powder, against the Bite of a mad Dog

of Bole Compound with Opium

of Contrayerva Compound

of Gum Dragant Compound

of Scammony Compound

Red Precipitate

Quicksilver

Rhubarb

Rob of Elder-Berries

Sage

Sal Ammoniac purified

Salt, Diuretic

Glauber's

of Vitriol

of Hartshorn Volatile

of Sal Ammoniac Volatile

of Wormwood

Sarcocol

Saffrafras

Sena

Snake-root of Virginia

Soap of Castile

Species, Aromatic

of Scordium, or Water-Germander, in Opium

Sperma Ceti

Spirit, Aromatic Volatile

Spirit

Spirit, of Hartshorn	Ointment, Digestive
of Lavender, Compound	of Elder
of Nitre, Dulcified	Oxymel of Squills
of Wine, Rectified	Black Pepper
Sponge	Philonium, London
Squills, dried	Roman
Starch	Pills, Rufus's
Steel, prepared	Soap
Sugar	Brandy Pitch
Sulphur of Antimony precipitated	Paste, Blistering
Syrup, of Buckthorn	Common
of Orange-Peel	Sticking
Tartar, in Chrystals, call'd Cream of Tartar	Powder, against the Bite of a mad Dog
Emetic	of Bole Compound with Opium
Tin	of Contrayerva Compound
Tinctura Sacra	of Gum Tragacanth
Tincture, of Peruvian Bark	of Scammony Compound
Bitter	Red Precipitate
of Cantharides	Quicksilver
of Cardamom-Seeds	Rhubarb
of Gum Guaiacum	Rob of Elder-Berries
of Jalap	Sage
of Rhubarb in Spirit	Sal Ammoniac purified
of Sena	Salt, Mercuric
Royal Styptic	Glabber's
Thebaic	of Vitriol
Venice Treacle	of Hartshorn Volatile
Turpentine	of Sal Ammoniac Volatile
Wild Valerian Root	of Wormwood
Verdegris	Sarcocol
Vinegar, distill'd	Saffians
Vitriol, Blue	Sena
White	Snake-root of Virginia
Water, Alexeterial Spirituous	with Vinegar
Yellow Wax	Species, Aromatic
Wine, Aloetic Alkaline	of Scordium, or Water
with Ipecacoanha	Species, Cold
Winter's-Bark	Some, Aromatic Volatile
Common Wormwood	A NEW

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THE MUSTARD-SEED CATALOGUE

**NEW COMPENDIOUS
DISPENSARY.**

The ANTI-DYSENTERIC BOLUS.

TAKE Half a Drachm of Roman Philonium,
Ten Grains of Rhubarb in Powder, and, with
a sufficient Quantity of some Syrup, work
the Ingredients into a Bolus.

This Medicine is calculated for the Relief of Those, who labour under any Intestinal Discharges of Blood. The Opiate Quality in the Philonium quiets the Bowels, while the Rhubarb is carrying off the slimy Matter, whose acrimonious, corroding, Particles are preying upon the Vessels, and opening their inflamed Orifices. It is to be given, when Bleeding, Vomiting, and the Rhubarb Bolus fails, and to be repeated at proper Distances, in Proportion to the Obstinacy and Duration of the Disorder.

The VITRIOL COLLYRIUM.

Take Half a Pint of Spring Water, and Ten Grains
of white Vitriol. Shake these together, and make
a Lotion for the Eyes.

In all Inflammations of, and sharp Defluxions on, those Organs, this cooling and repelling Wash may be used at Discretion, after Bleeding and Blistering. And, to render it still more efficacious, it may not be improper to have Recourse to internal Diuretics at the same time.

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The MUSTARD-SEED CATAPLASM.

‘Take Flower of Mustard-Seed, and an equal Portion
 ‘of Oatmeal, and, with a sufficient Quantity of
 ‘Vinegar, make a Pultice.’

This applied in a Sciatica to the Part affected will greatly warm, irritate, and sometimes blister it: by which Means is promoted a free Perspiration, and a Passage procured for the offending Matter to make its Exit at thro’ the Pores of the Skin. It may be of Service likewise in Paralytic Cases; and by it’s stimulating Manner of Agency forward the Circulation of the Nervous Fluid, and restore the Vascular Texture to its former Elasticity.

The ANTI-EMETIC**AND****FEBRIFUGE DECOCTION.**

‘Take six Drachms of Salt of Wormwood, Boil This
 ‘in three Pints of Spring Water, Skim it and drop
 ‘into it gradually of Spirit of Vitriol as much as will
 ‘sufficiently impregnate it, then add three Ounces of
 ‘double-refined Sugar, with the like Quantity of
 ‘strong Alexeterial Water.’

Fevers are often attended, from too lax a State of the Fibres of the Stomach, with Nauseas, and frequent Reachings to vomit. In that Case, this is no contemptible Medicine; inasmuch as a Spoonful of it taken between whiles, particularly, after every Return of that Symptom, seldom fails in a few Hours to give Relief. And, in regard of Intermittents, an Use of this Decoction has sometimes succeeded, where even the celebrated BARK has not wrought an effectual Cure.

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The PERUVIAN DECOCTION.

- ‘ Take two Ounces of the Bark in Powder, and Half
 ‘ an Ounce of Nitre, Boil These in three Pints of
 ‘ Spring Water : when Half is boil’d away, Strain
 ‘ the Remainder for Use.’

The Virtues of this noble Product of PERU are too well known at this Day, to stand in need of any Explanation, or Recommendation : which, besides it’s Efficacy in Fevers, is extended now to Wounds, and Mortifications. This Form of taking it is contrived for Those, whose Stomach, perhaps, would be apt to recoil on swallowing it in Substance. The Dose is two or three Ounces every Three or Four Hours. If an Intermittent Fever be the Case, it will be greatly assisting to the good Effects of this admirable Drug, to unload the Stomach and first Passages, by a gentle Vomit of about five and twenty Grains of IPECACUANA. Should it go off by Stool, and so, in regard of the Intentions it is here given to answer, prove unsuccessful, ten Drops of Liquid Laudanum, in any proper Vehicle, will stop its Career by that Canal.

The SNAKE-ROOT DECOCTION.

- ‘ Take three Drachms of Virginia Snake-Root bruised,
 ‘ and boil it in a Pint of Water to Half a Pint.
 ‘ Strain it off, and add thirty Drops of Liquid
 ‘ Laudanum, with a Drachm of Sal Volatile Oleosum,
 ‘ and Half an Ounce of Syrup of Orange-Peels.’

This is directed in Fevers of the more malignant Kind, where the Pulse is low and languid, the Body clammy, and the Patient at the same time very restless; as it invigorates the Blood, opens the obstructed Nerves,

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and is a most powerful Alexipharmic. The Dose is two or three Spoonfuls every Four Hours.

The ASTRINGENT ELECTARY.

‘ Take two Ounces of Powder of Bole with Opium,
‘ and a like Quantity of toasted Nutmegs, and, with
‘ a sufficient Quantity of Diacodium, make an
‘ Electary.’

This is recommended in inordinate Evacuations of the Lower Belly, and obstinate Diarrhæas. Half a Drachm, or two Scruples of it at a Dose, along with the Chalk Julep, generally abates that untoward Irritation of the Intestines; and, repeated between whiles for a Day or two, will give an effectual Check to the Disorder. Bleeding, a Vomit, and gentle Purging with Rhubarb, ought to precede the Use of it.

The ALEXETERIAL ELECTARY.

‘ Take two Ounces of the Compound Powder of
‘ Contrayerva Root, an Ounce of Virginia Snake-
‘ Root in Powder, and, with a sufficient Quantity
‘ of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.’

Inflammatory Fevers often degenerate into Those of the malignant Class; where the Pulse is exceedingly depress’d, the Parts convulsed, and the Circulation just, seemingly, on its last Ebb. In this deplorable Situation, Medicines of a warm invigorating Nature, together with Blistering largely, will sometimes produce surprizing Effects. On which account, in Circumstances of this Kind, Half a Drachm of this Electary, with three or four Spoonfuls of Diaphoretic Julep, every four or six Hours, may be administered not without some Hopes of Success.

The BALSAMIC ELECTARY.

‘ Take three Ounces of the Conserve of red Roses,
‘ two Ounces of Locatelli’s Balsam, and, with a
‘ sufficient Quantity of some Syrup, make an
‘ Electary.’

Half a Drachm of this Electary is recommended to be repeated on the Urgency of such Coughs, as give Suspicion of Tubercles, and Ulcerations in the Lungs; the Composition being look’d upon as a good internal Vulnerary, and very aptly form’d for corresponding with such Purposes. Half an Ounce of Balsam of Sulphur with Oil of Turpentine may occasionally be added to it.

The DIAPHORETIC ELECTARY.

‘ Take two Ounces of the Compound Powder of
‘ Contrayerva Root, an Ounce of Depurated Nitre,
‘ and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-
‘ Peels, make an Electary.’

Wherever Sweating is indicated, Half a Drachm of this Composition every six Hours, in some proper Julep, is very likely to bring Relief, by keeping the Body in a due constant Moisture, without any Danger of over-heating it. Therefore, in all Obstructions of the Cutaneous Pores, and the Viscidities of the Blood whatever, it may judiciously enough, after proper Bleeding, be prescribed.

The ELECTARY for a virulent GONORRHÆA.

‘ Take three Ounces of Lenitive Electary, three
‘ Drachms of Jalap in Powder, a Drachm and a
‘ Half of Depurated Nitre, and, with a sufficient
‘ Quantity of some Syrup, make an Electary.’

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A violent Inflammation and Tension in the Urinary Parts and Passages being ever attendant on a virulent Gonorrhœa, Nothing can be better adapted to the Urgency of such Symptoms, than a Medicine of the Nature of this Electary: which, by its cooling, diuretic, and laxative Properties, is every way qualified for answering the Practitioner's Intentions of affording Relief. The Blending Purgatives with Medicaments, that pass by Urine, in this Case cannot well miss of obtaining salutary Consequences; as Costiveness of the Body is apt to produce an Uneasiness, and, consequently, Heat in the Intestines, which is naturally enough communicated to the Urinary Parts, with which they have so close a Connexion. It must also be here observed, that a proper Dietetic Regimen will not a little contribute to a Cure. Every Thing salt, high-season'd, and heating must be resolutely avoided, and, instead of strong and spirituous Liquors, the Patient must content himself with Liquids of a refrigerating Tendency, such as small Tea, Emulsions, or Barley-Water. The Dose of the above Electary is a Drachm and a Half Night and Morning.

N. B. When there is a troublesome Irritation in the Urinary Canal, it will be altogether necessary, besides the Use of this Remedy, to recur moreover to Bleeding, for the Alleviation of that Incident. Should the Pain still obstinately continue, Bleeding must be repeated; and Four Grains of Calomel (made into a Pill with Conserve of Roses) taken every Night, during that Symptom, and purged off the next Day with an increased Dose of this Electary.

The ELECTARY for a GONORRHÆA after the Inflammation.

Take a Pound of Lenitive Electary, Half a Pound
 of Balsam Copaiva, Four Ounces of Rhubarb in
 Powder, Four Ounces of Gum Guaiacum, and a
 like

'like Quantity of Depurated Nitre, and, with Syrup
'of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.'

At this Stage of the Distemper, all Heat and Inflammation of the Parts being entirely over, the Balsam and Gum are very judiciously order'd. Otherwise, a long Course of Diuretics might cause too great a Relaxation of the Vessels, and bring on a troublesom Gleet: which these Ingredients, by the agglutinating Quality of the One, and specific Efficacy, in these Kinds of Cases, of the Other, are admirably well contrived to prevent. To be taken, as the Former.

N. B. If the Running should, notwithstanding, continue, the Use of Balsam of Copaiva, from seventy to an hundred Drops, Morning and Evening, seldom fails of procuring the desired Effect; and will at the same time keep the Body sufficiently open. But, as this Balsam in so large a Quantity is wont sometimes to sit untowardly on the Stomach, it will be adviseable to take about thirty Drops of Elixir of Vitriol, in a Glass of fair Water, twice a Day; which, tho' easy, Expedient will, nevertheless, absolutely remove that Inconveniency.

THE HÆMORRHOIDAL ELECTARY.

'Take two Ounces of Lenitive Electary, Half an
'Ounce of the Flowers of Sulphur, two Drachms
'of Depurated Nitre, and, with a sufficient Quantity
'of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an Electary.'

This Composition is cooling, opening, and detensive; and therefore very well appropriated to the Use its Title expresses. The Dose of it is a Drachm twice a Day. All Sulphureous Medicines are confessedly great Sweeteners of the Blood, by sheathing the acrimonious Particles, which cause it to run into preternatural Cohæsions, and to become grumous; and have been

been particularly appropriated to the Piles in all Ages. When there is any Degree of an Inflammation, it be will necessary to bleed: and, in case the Malady is external, to have Recourse to Liniments, Pultices, Fomentations, and whatever outward Applications, that are established on a good Chirurgical Basis, and recommended by long Experience, and oft-repeated Success.

N. B. When the Piles are External, and rise in Tumours with livid Spots in the Middle, it is an approved Practice to make use of the Launcet, and let out the coagulated Blood: which never returns into the Mass; but is frequently the Parent of much Mischief, which this Method must necessarily prevent.

THE ANTI-HYDROPIC ELECTARY.

‘ Take an Ounce and a Half of Gamboge in Powder,
 ‘ an Ounce of powder’d Ginger, and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make
 ‘ an Electary.’

Gamboge is a most powerful Hydragogue, and therefore prescribed in Dropsies, and all watery Corpulency tending to that unweildy Disorder. But, as it is violently Emetic and Cathartic, at the same time it drains the Body of those morbid Humours, the utmost Caution is necessary in the Exhibition of it. Its Roughness is intolerable; and, tho’ corrected with all imaginable Care and Art, it is fit only for Persons of a strong Constitution. What Pharmaceutical Management can effect in this regard, is here done, by means of the Cream of Tartar and Ginger; there being Nothing in the whole Materia Medica so efficacious in guarding against its stimulating Faculties, and the Tumults it might raise, either in the Stomach, or Intestines, as these two Drugs. The Dose, in the Form here given, is Half a Drachm to be taken in the Morning.

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The JALAP ELECTARY.

‘ Take two Ounces of Powder of Jalap, three Drachms
 ‘ of powder’d Ginger, and, with Syrup of Orange-
 ‘ Peels, make an Electary.’

The Jalap-Root is one of the best Cathartics we have. It works efficaciously, and at the same time mildly enough. ’Tis an admirable Purge in Dropical, and Cachectic, Habits. It powerfully attenuates viscous Juices, and evacuates them sometimes surprisngly by the Intestinal Canal: nor can any Thing be legally objected to it, but its Cheapness. The Form it is prescribed in here deserves Attention: the Ginger being like to obviate any Flatulences it might possibly, without such a Resource create in Bowels of a very sensible Texture. The Dose of this Electary is from Half a Drachm to two Scruples, to be taken early in the Morning.

The ANTI-ICTERIC ELECTARY.

‘ Take three Ounces of Castile Soap, Half an Ounce
 ‘ of Rhubarb in Powder, Half an Ounce of the
 ‘ Species of Hiera Picra, and, with a sufficient
 ‘ Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an
 ‘ Electary.’

Soap has long been held in great Esteem for its warm, attenuating, and deterging Qualities. Those Kinds of it, which are chiefly appropriated to Medicinal Purposes, and given inwardly, come from Venice and Castile. From its Property of rarifying the most obstinate Viscidities, it is prescribed in all Obstructions of the Viscera, and Infarctions of the Vessels, and is rank’d amongst the first Tribe of Diuretics. But it is principally celebrated for its Virtues in scouring the Liver in a Jaundice, and promoting the Secretion of the

the Bile: for want of which Expedient, this Fluid remains, unstrain'd, in the Mass of Blood; and tinges the Skin in the Manner, as is obvious to the Eyes of Every One. To render the above Electary still more powerfully de-obstruent, Half an Ounce of Filings of Steel may occasionally be added to it. The Dose is from Half a Drachm to a Drachm, twice a day.

THE PERUVIAN ELECTARY.

‘ Take three Ounces of the Bark in Powder, and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, work it into an Electary.’

This is a good Method of giving this famous Drug, in case the Stomach can bear the Taking it in Substance. It is not only serviceable in Intermittent Fevers; but likewise specifically efficacious in all Periodical Disorders whatever. To make it the more attenuating, an Ounce of Virginia Snake-Root may be on Occasions added to this Quantity of Electary: a Drachm, or a Drachm and a Half of which may be administered every two or three Hours, in the Intervals of the Paroxysms. But then Evacuations ought always to precede the Use of it.

THE ELECTARY for a DIARRHÆA.

‘ Take three Ounces of Diascordium, an Ounce of Rhubarb in Powder, and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of white Poppies, make an Electary.’

As there is ever, in all Loosenesses, a sharp, or slimy, Matter sticking to and irritating the Coats of the Intestines, and determining them to those excessive and preternatural Evacuations; the Rhubarb in this Composition is serviceable in a double Capacity; both as it carries off this hostile Matter from the Bowels, and

and at the same time corrugates the relaxed Fibres, and restores them to their former elastic State. The Dioscoridium has its share in accomplishing a Cure, partly from its Astringency ; partly, from its Opiate Quality, by rendering the Vessels insensible of the Pungency of the morbid Particles. So that this Medicine may be look'd on as a sacred Asylum to be recurr'd to on the first Bursting forth of those perverse, anticonstitutional, Commotions ; nor to be deserted, till those troublesome Sollicitations be entirely suppress'd, and the Vermicular Motion of the Alveal Duct reduced to its natural, regular, Manner of Influence. The Dose of this Electary is two Scruples, to be taken in some of the Chalk-Julep ; and to be repeated, in Proportion to the Urgency, or Continuance, of the Disorder.

THE ANTI-RHEUMATIC ELECTARY.

- ' Take two Ounces of Conserve of Orange-Peels, and
- ' Ounce and a Half of Cinnabar of Antimony le-
- ' vigated, an Ounce of Gum Guaiacum in Powder,
- ' three Drachms of Winter's-Bark powder'd, and,
- ' with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-
- ' Peels, make an Electary.'

As the Cinnabar and Gum are of the Class of powerful Attenuants, and plentifully promote natural Perspiration, this Electary is very rationally directed in Rheumatic Pains ; where a Constipation of the Pores is ever predominant, and the Blood, from too great a Sickness, being sluggish in its Circulation, distends the Vessels, and causes those uneasy Muscular Sensations. But, in these Diseases, attended with any Degree of Inflammation, it would be very injudicious to order a Medicine of this Kind : as it would be adding Heat to Heat, in Contradiction to the very first Elements of Physick, and fundamental Axioms of Practice. And, indeed, when there is no Inflammation, it would be expedient, that Evacuations by Bleeding, and Purging

should previously take place. The Dose of this Electary is a Drachm, Morning and Evening.

The STOMACHIC and ANTI-SCORBUTIC
ELECTARY.

- ‘ Take Half a Pound of the Conserve of Orange-Peels,
 ‘ three Ounces of candied Ginger, two Ounces of
 ‘ Winter’s-Bark, Half an Ounce of Rust of Iron,
 ‘ and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-
 ‘ Peels, make an Electary.’

This is a very warm and good Medicine for the Disorders specified by its Title. Flatulencies, and all Complaints, arising from Indigestion, and a cold weak Stomach, cannot well fail of finding Relief from the Use of an Electary, so effectually impregnated with Ginger. And, in Scorbatic Cases, what may not one hope for from Ingredients, the Subtily of whose component Parts on the one hand, and essential Weight and Gravity on the other (such are the Cortex Winteranus and Iron) are directly form’d for breaking and destroying the Viscidities and gross Concretions, which obstruct and erode the Capillaries and small Glands ; or, in other Words, constitute the Scurvy ? Nor is the Intention of Easing the Patient a little forwarded by the Proportion the Conserve of Orange-Peels bears in this admirable Electary : it being a Point sufficiently establish’d, that this vexatious Distemper is an absolute Stranger to the Climates, productive of those salutary Fruits.

The SUDORIFIC ELECTARY.

- ‘ Take two Pound of Theriaca Andromachi, or
 ‘ Venice Treacle.’

This is a most elaborate and celebrated Composition, and the Capital Alexipharmic not only of our Shops,
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but these of all EUROPE. It had for its Author the Person, whose Name it bears, Eminent in his Profession, and Physician to the Emperor NERO. From the great Quantities made in that City, it has long obtain'd the Appellation of VENICE Treacle; from whence it is transported to most Parts of the Globe. It is an excellent Cordial, and Cephalic; being impregnated and enrich'd with many Ingredients for answering all Purposes of that Nature. Nor does it merit a less Encomium in regard of its Opiate Powers; as Nothing of this Class of Medicine can be given either with greater Safety, or Efficacy: the dangerous Effects of the Narcotic Juice being admirably well guarded against by the stimulating Qualities of some particular Drugs, that enter this Composition. In all Fevers of the low, depress'd, Kind, it does Wonders; especially, where Sleep is wanting. A Scruple, or Half a Drachm of it, on those Occasions, given successively every six or eight Hours, (more or less, according to the Circumstances, Strength, and Constitution of the Patient) with two or three Spoonfuls of the Volatile Julep, oft procures and keeps up a most desirable Diaphoresis, the Forerunner, generally, of a fortunate Crisis. Blistering pretty smartly at the same time in this Sort of Fevers will no ways retard the Cure. On the contrary, the stimulating Faculty of those Flies will help to enable Nature to carry on the Circulation, till the Morbific Matter chance to be thrown off by regular Secretions.

DRAWING PLASTER.

- ' Take three Pounds of yellow Rosin, a like Quantity
- ' of yellow Wax, and a Pound of tried Mutton
- ' Sewet. Melt all together, and strain the Mix-
- ' ture, while it remains fluid.'

This is intended a Substitute for the Melilote Plaster, whose Place it will fill very advantageously. The
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Plant, which gave it this Appellation, being of no Significancy towards its Use, but, on the contrary, thro' its disagreeable Scent, very obnoxious to the Patient, is judiciously enough omitted in this Composition.

THE COMMON PLASTER.

' Take a Gallon of Olive Oil, and five Pounds of
' Litharge finely powder'd. Boil them together
' with about a Quart of Water over a gentle Fire,
' continually stirring, till the Oil and Litharge are
' united, and they acquire the due Consistence of
' a Plaster; and, if the Water is wasted, before
' the Operation is over, more Water must be pour'd
' on hot, to prevent the Oil from burning, and
' growing black.'

This is to supply the Place of the Diachylum Plaster of former Pharmacopœias. And, indeed, this less compounded Form is here adopted, inasmuch as the Plaster under the Name of Diachylon has been thus prepared in our Shops for so long a time, that no Objection can be made from Experience against it.

THE COMMON STICKING PLASTER.

' Take three Pounds of the Common Plaster, and
' three Ounces of Burgundy Pitch. Mix according
' to Art for an Adhesive Plaster.'

This is of a warm and discutient Nature, and is a very good Substitute for all Plasters of the Gum Kind. In the DISPENSATORY of the Royal COLLEGE, Yellow Rosin is order'd instead of the Burgundy Pitch. But, this latter Ingredient seems to be rather preferable; inasmuch as it renders the Composition still more subservient to discussing and suppurating Purposes.

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The BLISTERING-PLASTER.

The FLIES, that constitute this External Application, are the Product of SPAIN. Their component Particles are so sharp, poignant, and caustic, that, in a few Hours Space, they cause the Cuticle to separate itself from the Skin, and rise on its Surface in notable Bladders. BAGLIVI, an eminent ROMAN Physician, wrote an express Treatise on their Use and Abuse in Medical Purposes: wherein he has suggested no despicable Hints, and laid down Rules very well worth our best Attention. The most excellent Remedy in the World may be prostituted to preposterous Practice; which, 'tis too plain, is often the Case of this egregious Epispastic. — To apply it indifferently in Fevers, and without Distinction, in any Stage of the Distemper, does not display the strongest Indication of Physical Ability. Before one girds one's self to this Work, it would be convenient to consider, whether the Fever be of the Inflammatory, or the Nervous, Kind. If of the Former, instead of Blistering, the Launcet ought to be indulged, and a lenient, cooling, diluting Method set on foot; which may restrain the Heat and Ebullition of the Mass of Blood, and by degrees restore it to a due Temperature. To the obtaining which End Emollient Clysters, judiciously directed, will not a little contribute. On the other hand, in Fevers of the Nervous Class, where the Symptoms are quite reversed, (the Pulse being low and languid, the Spirits almost exhausted, the Eyes, far from exhibiting any Signs of Inflammation, suffused with a melancholy Dimness) it would be unpardonable to omit a liberal Use of this vivifying Vesicatory. Should it cause a Strangury, as it sometimes will, the Drinking of an Emulsion between whiles, with Gum Arabic in it, will serve to remove that Complaint.

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The OILY EMULSION.

‘ Take an Ounce and a Half of Oil of Olives, an
 ‘ Ounce of double-refined Sugar, Four Ounces of
 ‘ Spring Water, Half a Drachm of Spirit of Hartshorn *per se*, and Mix for an Emulsion.’

Oleose Medicines, being of a lubricating, softening, and relaxing Nature, are singularly useful on many Emergencies. They are particularly serviceable in Gravelly Cases; and, in regard of Expectoration, one can scarce raise a laudable one without them. This Mixture seems peculiarly calculated for freeing the Lungs from that Infarction, which is essentially consequent to a Peripneumony. And, indeed, there cannot be devised a better. The Part the Spirit of Hartshorn bears in it, will, by its attenuating Faculty, greatly facilitate that Discharge. Two Spoonfuls are to be taken of it every now and then. It will be proper also in any Cough, and Stuffing of the Glands, from a sudden Constipation of the Cutaneous Pores.

The COMMON CLYSTER.

‘ Take three Quarters of a Pint of Water, an Ounce
 ‘ of Lenitive Electary, and three Drachms of Common Salt, mix for a Clyster.’

This will to all Intents and Purposes efficaciously fall in with the View of unloading the Intestines of their costive Contents; and, consequently, procure an immediate Relief, on many Occasions, to the Patient. The Addition of the Salt, by a mild gentle Stimulus, infallibly insures its Effect; and cuts off all Motives of a more elaborate Prescription. It may be injected warm, whenever Nature calls for a Remedy of this Kind.

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The ANTI-DYSENTERIC CLYSTER.

- ‘ Take a Drachm and a Half of Starch, Dissolve it in
 ‘ six Ounces of boiling Water, and, adding two
 ‘ Drachms of Venice Treacle, prepare a Clyster.’

The THERIACA in this Composition establishes it of the first Class in a Bloody Flux; inasmuch as, by its Opiate Quality, it renders the Intestinal Fibres insensible of the Action of those acrid, pungent, Particles, that corrode their delicate Texture: while the agglutinating Faculty of the Starch furnishes a Sort of Plastering to the gaping Mouths of the Vessels, and effectually closes their Orifices. As an Inflammation, in some degree, ever accompanies those Sanguinary Discharges, Bleeding (and That, sometimes, repeated) must by all means precede every other Attempt of Cure whatever. The sovereign Virtues of the Ipecacoanha Root must not be omitted in this Place, that Noble Specific in Dysenteric Disorders. This admirable Drug is not only Emetic, and Cathartic, but possess'd also of peculiarly astringent Properties; and the Exhibition of it in small Quantities, so as not to put it on exerting its Vomitive Agency in the Stomach, renders it a most powerful Alterative, and singularly efficacious in corrugating the diseased Fibres of the Intestines. For which Reason, Modern Practice orders two or three Grains of it in a Bole of Diascordium, or the like, to be taken successively every eight or ten Hours, along with some proper Julep, in these debilitating Circumstances. But this Method is not to be enter'd upon, till this Specific has been taken Emetically, without putting a Stop to the Distemper. As to this Clyster, it is to be injected warm, and to be repeated, according to the Urgency of the Symptoms. Being a Topical Remedy, it is often known to succeed, when all other Expedients,

Expedients, and Methods of procuring Relief, tried to very little purpose, have turn'd out entirely abortive.

The SOAP CLYSTER.

' Take Half an Ounce of soft Soap, and dissolve it in
' ten Ounces of warm Water.'

Soap is made by an Incorporation of Oil, or fat Substances, with Those of a different Nature, by the Mediation of a Lixivious Salt. This Composition, therefore, consisting of an Union of two Bodies of very opposite Textures, readily unites with the Fluids of any Kind: wherein by the Subtilty of its Parts, and the Roughness of its Salts, somewhat soften'd with Oil, it penetrates and deterges the most minute Passages. And, because such Alkalious Salts abound with fiery Particles in their Composition, it divides and rarifies the most obstinate and grumous Viscidities: on which score, it is devoted (as was before hinted) to obstructed Cases, particularly, to the Jaundice. Now, from being gifted with such strong, penetrating, and deterfive Powers, besides ridding the Bowels of their excessively concreted Contents, it may, perhaps, partly by its Stimulus on those very sensible Fibres, partly from its finest Particles being absorbed by the Intestinal Vessels, not a little contribute towards compassing the intended Purposes. In dry Gripes also, where the Fæces are very inveterately retain'd, This, after sufficient Bleeding, and Inefficacy of Medicines taken in at the Mouth, may, perchance, determine them to an immediate Descent, and prevent an increased Inflammation, and a most fatal Catastrophe. It must be injected, like all other Remedies of this Tribe, warm.

The

The TURPENTINE CLYSTER.

- * Take Ten Ounces of the Decoction of Camomile
- * Flowers, Half an Ounce of Turpentine dissolved
- * in the Yolk of an Egg, and Half an Ounce of
- * Honey, mix These together, for a Clyster.

Turpentine, abounding with warm, aromatic, and subtile Particles, might, perhaps, deterge too much, and even abrade the Fibrous Texture, were it not mix'd with the Yolk of an Egg, in order to take off from the Violence of it's Properties, and check its Activity. A Second Motive for thus mixing it, is to divide it, so as to make it easily unite with an aqueous Vehicle, which of itself it will not do. Thus managed, it is second to no Medicine in the World, as an Ingredient in a Clyster, where the Patient labours under an obstinate and inveterate Obstruction in the Kidneys, or Urinary Passages, from Gravel, and Sabulous Matter, frequently enough incident to those Parts. The above Prescription, under such Circumstances, often procures instantaneous Ease. The Decoction of Camomile Flowers is suppling and relaxing the distended Vessels, while the Terebinthinate Powers are solliciting them to discharge their concremented Contents. The Honey is not preposterously added, in order to forward either Intention. It may not be improper, perchance, to give a Caution, on this Occasion, against recurring to forcible Diuretics in these Exigencies; as it is confirm'd by frequent Experience, that such a hardy Practice, when destitute of Success, ever brings on an additional Pain, and subjects the obstructed Organs to the Hazard of being greatly inflamed. Whereas Medicines of a soft, emollient, lubricating Nature, such as Manna, for Example, and Oily Mixtures, will, in a competent Time, with all the Safety imaginable work the desired Effect.

The GARGLE.

‘ Take a Pint of Barley Water, and three Ounces of
 ‘ Honey : to which Add occasionally two Ounces
 ‘ of Vinegar, or two Drachms of the Spirit of Sal
 ‘ Armoniac, Mix for a Gargle.’

This Gargle is of the cool and deterging Kind. Its Drift is to cleanse and scour the Glands of the Mouth from the Phlegmatic Matter, that stuffs and swells them, and may be used at Discretion. As there is an Inflammation generally subsisting, where these Gargles are indicated, a Vein ought by all means to be open'd before their Administration : otherwise, thro' their fretting Quality, instead of assisting, they may turn out very vexatious, and even detrimental, to the Patient. Where the Mouth has white Specks, (which is no uncommon Thing in young Children,) Some of This may be rubb'd hard upon those Places with a Rag tied upon a Spoon, or Skewer.

Deterging is one Intention of Gargling : the other is That of softening and healing. Therefore, to render this little Dispensatory still more compleat, it may not, perhaps, be deem'd foreign to the present Scope, to have added a Formula of a Gargle of the smooth and mucilaginous Kind, under the Title of GARGARISMA LENIENS, or,

The LENIENT GARGLE.

‘ Take Half an Ounce of Linseed, and boil it till
 ‘ it is almost of the Consistence of a Syrup : then
 ‘ strain the Liquor, and add two Ounces of Ho-
 ‘ ney, for a Gargle.’

When the Mouth is sore, parch'd, and dry with a Fever, This is very useful to cool and supple the
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the Parts; and ought to be retain'd for that End as long as conveniently it can.

The PECTORAL INFUSION.

- ‘ Take two Handfuls of Ground-Ivy Leaves, and two
- ‘ Ounces of Liquorice Roots, sliced; Infuse These
- ‘ for the Space of three Hours in a Gallon of
- ‘ boiling Barley Water: then strain for Use.’

N. B. With the Addition of six Ounces of Manna, and six Drachms of depurated Nitre, it becomes a Laxative and Diuretic Infusion.

Medicated Liquors of this Sort are made subservient to very good Purposes, where the Blood abounds with acrimonious Particles, and foreign Salts. Hence in all Scorbutic, or Consumptive, Habits, This may be used as a common Drink, being of a cooling, healing, and balsamic Nature. It is likewise a proper Diluter in Fevers, and carries this Advantage along with it, that it is not in the least costly. The adding Manna and Nitre to it renders it serviceable on other Occasions; wherever the Body is too much constipated, or an Indication presents itself of Diuretic Medicines.

The INFUSION of RED ROSES.

- ‘ Take six Drachms of the Conserve of Red Roses,
- ‘ and Infuse it for three Hours in three Pints of boiling Water: Strain it, and, when cold, add to
- ‘ it Half a Drachm of Oil of Vitriol.’

In too lax a State of the Solids, this Infusion, unpompous as it is, will display no contemptible Virtues. In a Hectical Flaccidity of the Fibres, it is an Assistant to the BARK; and, being endued with a Degree of Astringency, it will strengthen the Stomach, and first Passages, remove squeamish Nauseas, by conveying an

an agreeable Sensation to those Parts, and is not unsuccessful even in an Excess of the Menstrual Discharges in the Fair Sex. So that, perhaps, on a due Consideration, the Materials for this Rosaceous Infusion may be esteem'd hereafter Part of some of the best Furniture in a Lady's Closet. In Rheums also, and Defluxions, attendant on some Species of Colds, the Use of this Infusion will gradually purge up the relax'd Glands, and procure speedy Relief in those Symptoms with all imaginable Ease and Conveniency. A Draught of it to be taken three or four times a day.

The COMMON JULEP.

' Take a Gallon of Spring Water, twelve Ounces of
' Spirituous Alexeterial Water, and two Ounces
' of Syrup of Orange-Peel. Mix for a Julep.'

The Simplicity of this Mixture, 'tis presumed, will be no Objection to it: since it will as substantially answer every Purpose of this Sort of Prescription, as One ten times more complicated and elaborate; the View of almost all Forms of this Nature being principally to make them a Vehicle for Powders, Boles, &c. (on which the real Stress is laid) and to wash them down.

The CHALK JULEP.

' Take two Ounces of Prepared Chalk, an Ounce and
' a Half of Gum Arabic, four Ounces of fine
' Sugar, and pour on the whole a Gallon of boiling
' Water: then add two Ounces of Spirituous Cin-
' namon-Water.'

In Acidities of the Stomach, in a Strangury arising either from Blisters, or any other Cause, and in a fiery

fiery Heat of the Blood in Fevers, this Julep is a soft, easy, yet effectual Remedy. The alkaline Substance of the Calx obtunds and sheaths the acid Particles, whose sharp Points twinge and vellicate the Ventricular Fibres; and, from the Entrance of its finest Parts by the Lacteals into the Mass of Blood, the Commotion, raised by four foreign Corpuscles in that Vital Fluid, by degrees subsides, and the Patient is secured, with the concurring Help at the same time of Bleeding, against any higher Pitch of Inflammation. To be drank of at Discretion.

THE DIAPHORETIC JULEP.

‘ Take a Quart of Spring Water, six Ounces of
 ‘ Spirituous Alexeterial Water with Vinegar, three
 ‘ Ounces of Syrup of Orange-Peel, and Mix for a
 ‘ Julep.’

In a Fever, where the Spirits are low, and flagging, two or three Spoonfuls of this Julep, taken occasionally, will supply a more proportion'd Relief to the weak Stomach of the Patient, than One composed of much stronger Materials. An experienced Practitioner will ever have an Eye to the particular Circumstances of his Sick; and no ways attempt drive the Medicinal Wedge a Stroke farther, than it will conveniently go.

THE MUSK JULEP.

‘ Take a Drachm of Musk, and two Ounces of Su-
 ‘ gar: Rub them well together, and add ten Ounces
 ‘ of Spring Water, four Ounces of Spirituous Cin-
 ‘ namon-Water, and Mix for a Julep.’

The Intention of this Julep, as it stands here, is to give Relief in the Hiccups, that convulsive, and, in some

Some Circumstances, threatening Disorder of the Diaphragm. The Quantity to be taken is two or three Spoonfuls, on these Occasions.

Musk is reckon'd a great Cordial; and, from its Fragrancy and Volatility, must certainly be so, where it is not offensive by its Perfume. It has been frequently experienced of Service in several Hysterical Complaints, both inwardly taken, and applied outwardly to the Navel. On which account, the Use of this Julep may be extended to that melancholy Affection of the Soul, VAPOURS: whenever this invidious Disorder spreads its shrouding Wings over the Charms of the Fair.

THE VOLATILE JULEP.

- Take Half an Ounce of Volatile Salt of Hartshorn,
- three Pints of Spring Water, three Ounces of
- Spirituous Alexeterial Water, two Ounces of fine
- Sugar, and Mix for a Julep.

The active Particles, with which this Julep is impregnated from the volatile Spirit of Hartshorn, will gently correspond with the Intentions of opening the obstructed Pores of the Skin, (that known Source of a Multiplicity of Disorders) and bringing on a most comfortable Moisture: an Effect so desirable, not only in downright Fevers, but whenever the Body, either from Fatigue, or Hard-Drinking, is become, as it were, jaded, and requires immediate Suppling and Relaxation, to furnish it, by Means of some such Method of Recruiting, with fresh Powers for brisk Action. On these Calls, a few Spoonfuls of this Julep, drank in Bed, and repeated at proper Intervals, will, without any Buffle, or Inconvenience, communicate to the Limbs and oppress'd Parts a most soothing Sensation; and remove, like a Charm, all Lassitude, Heat, and Tension of the Muscular Fibres, and

and Corporeal Texture, whatever. It is likewise very aptly prescribed along with Diaphoretic Powders, or Boles ; being What will powerfully assist the Views and projected Operation of those attenuating Medicines.

THE COMMON LAMBATIVE.

- Take three Ounces of Olive Oil, two Ounces of
 • the White Syrup, Half an Ounce of the Conserve
 • of Red Roses, Half a Drachm of Oil of Vitriol :
 • Mix for a Lambative.

There is often a great acrimonious Irritation accompanying a preternatural Relaxation of the Glands, so as to produce very troublesome and frequent Fits of Coughing. In which Case, this Mixture will be of double Service ; the Olive Oil obtunding the Sharpness of those stimulating Particles, while the Conserve of Roses and the Oil of Vitriol are guarding against Rheum, and Defluxions. A Spoonful of it to be taken on the Urgency of the Cough.

THE ANTI-EMETIC and FEBRIFUGE Mixture.

- Take two Drachms of Salt of Wormwood, three
 • Ounces of Lemou-Juice, six Ounces of Spring
 • Water, an Ounce of Spirituous Cinnamon-Water,
 • and six Drachms of Syrup of Orange-Peel : Make
 • a Mixture.

This Composition was invented by the famous RIVERIUS, and long call'd after his Name. 'Tis an admirable Remedy in Vomitings ; and as sure a Relief in that Disorder of the Stomach, as the FRACASTORIAN Confection has been experienced to be in Loosenesses, from too lax a State of the Intestines. A
 Spoonful

ful of it is to be taken after every Provocation to vomit.

Nor is its Use confined within this Compass. 'Tis also of singular Service in Fevers, and mainly forwards a Diaphoresis. And, in regard of Intermittents, it will sometimes prevent a Return of the Paroxysm, when the BARK itself has fail'd. Its Dose, on those Occasions, is two or three Spoonfuls every four or six Hours.

THE ANTI-ASTHMATIC MIXTURE.

- ' Take two Ounces of Oxymel of Squills, four Ounces
' of Spring Water, two Ounces of Spirituous Cin-
' namon-Water, Make a Mixture.'

This Mixture is justly esteem'd for its Anti-Asthmatic Properties. It opens the Breast, (rarifying and thinning the viscid Cohesions in the Vessels,) and, of course, gives more Liberty of Breathing; deterging, at the same time, and cleansing the small Glands, and procuring a Passage for their Discharges. Bleeding should precede, and Blistering accompany, the Use of it. Two Spoonfuls are to be taken three or four times a Day.

THE ASTRINGENT MIXTURE.

- ' Take an Ounce of the Electary of Scordium with
' Opium, twelve Ounces of Spring Water, three
' Ounces of Spirituous Cinnamon-Water, and make
a Mixture.'

This is establish'd on a firm and ancient Basis, being deduced from a Prescription of FRACASTORIUS, a celebrated ITALIAN Physician. It is of excellent Service in all Fluxes whatsoever, and a great Strengthen-er both of the Stomach and Bowels. In its Influence upon those Discharges, the Opium has no small Share, as may easily be conceived from the Virtues of that famous

famous Drug. Its Dose is a Spoonful or two after every Stool.

But, before entering on a Medicine of this Kind, an IPECOACANHA Vomit, or, at least five and twenty Grains of RHUBARB in a Bolus, should, to secure its successful Effects, by all means be previously exhibited.

The CAMPECHY, or LOGWOOD, MIXTURE.

- Take three Drachms of the Extract of Logwood;
- Dissolve it in six Ounces of Spring Water. Add
- occasionally thirty Drops of the Thebaic Tincture,
- or a Drachm of Roman Philonium.

In all Fluxes, and preternatural Discharges of the Lower Belly, where Bleeding and other necessary Evacuations have preceded; This, from its Astringent and Opiate Endowments, will turn out a very serviceable Medicine; and put an effectual Stop to Disorders issuing from relax'd and diseased Vessels, allay their Irritation, and restore the Intestines to their due Tone, and the Exercise of the Province assign'd them by Nature. A Spoonful to be taken at proper Distances.

The PAREGORIC MIXTURE.

- Take three Ounces of Diacodium, six Ounces of
- Spring Water, two Ounces of Spirituous Alexe-
- terial Water, and Make a Mixture.

Wherever Nature requires a grateful Return of Sleep and Rest, and a fresh Secretion of Vital Spirits, to qualify the Corporeal System for regularly carrying on the Animal Operations, four Spoonfuls of this Cardiac and Hypnotic Mixture, taken on going to Bed, will agreeably answer that End, without recurring to the hazardous Efficacy of stronger Opiates; which demand

demand the utmost Skill and Caution in their Administration. In a Fever likewise, in case of great Restlessness, a Spoonful of it may be given every three or four Hours, till the Patient sink into a gentle Slumber: which Management is generally attended with better Consequences, then where a full sleepy Dose is prescribed without such Circumspection.

THE PURGING MIXTURE.

‘ Take twelve Ounces of the Infusion of Sena, two
‘ Ounces of the Sena-Tincture, and make a Mixture.’

This Mixture is very easily prepared, and therefore very handy, on Occasions, where the Body calls for a Remedy of this Nature. It is cooling, as well as laxative, works its Passage thro’ the Bowels without any Gripping, or Disorder, and stands in need at the same time of no over strict Regimen. Three Ounces of it, drank early in the Morning, is a Dose proportion’d to most Constitutions. In the Piles, and all costive Dispositions of the Intestines, with any Spice of Inflammation, this mild Purgative is as beneficial, as hot, ALOETIC, Drastring are injurious: and will, notwithstanding its gentle way of exerting its Cathartic Faculties, with great Certainty perform its Operation.

THE ANTI-ASTHMATIC and ICTERIC PILLS.

‘ Take two Drachms of Gum Ammoniac, a Drachm of
‘ Squills in Powder, three Drachms of Castile Soap,
‘ and, with a sufficient Quantity of the White Syrup,
‘ of every Drachm of the whole Compound make
‘ ten Pills.’

The three respective Ingredients, that enter this Composition, are of a penetrating, attenuating, and deterging Nature; and, consequently, entirely accommodated

modated for the Removal of Asthmatic and Icteric Complaints, and all Diseases, derived from Grumes and Viscidities, that stuff up the Vessels, and prevent, in a particular Manner, a due Motion of the Nervous Fluids. From the Diuretic Quality of these Pills, they are likewise serviceable in Hypochondriacal and Dropical Disorders. Three of them to be taken Morning and Evening.

The LESSER PILL-COCHIAE.

‘ Take two Ounces of Socotorine Aloes, and a like Quantity of Scammony, an Ounce of the Pith of Coloquintida, two Drachms of Oil of Cloves. Let the dry Species be reduced to Powder separately, the Oil mix’d among them, and the Whole form’d into a Mass with Syrup of Buckthorn.’

This is a good warm useful Purge, and very efficacious on many Occasions; particularly, in Colic Pains, all Viscidities, Watry Humours, and Flatulencies. But, as it is endued with pretty acrid Powers, to prevent the Membranes from being too much irritated, or, in other Words, to render its Operation milder, it will be convenient to mix a Grain or two of Opium with the Ingredients. Its Dose is five and twenty Grains, or Half a Drachm.

The DIURETIC PILLS.

‘ Take two Drachms of Squills, a Drachm and a Half of Aromatic Species, a Drachm of Balsam of Peru, and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peel, of every Drachm of the whole Composition make ten Pills.’

These are effectually detergent, and, nevertheless, a very safe Diuretic: the Balsam of PERU being a

strong Bar against any immoderate Relaxation of the Renal Glands, and Urinary Vessels. This Balsam has been much celebrated for Asthmas, Phthisick, and Nephritic Pains, Obstructions of the Menfes, Weakness of the Stomach, and the Jaundice. The Blending the Squills with it in this Composition will considerably forward those Intentions. Two or three of these Pills are to be taken Morning and Evening, in Disorders, where Diuretics are indicated.

MERCURIAL PILLS.

‘ Take five Drachms of Quicksilver, two Drachms
‘ of Strasbourg Turpentine, and a Drachm and a
‘ Half of Rudius’s Extract.’

First grind the Quicksilver with the Turpentine, till it appear no longer; then beat them up with the rest into a Mass. If the Turpentine chance to be too thick, it is to be thinn’d with a little Olive Oil.

Where-ever Mercurials are indicated, Pills from this Mass may be administred with great Prospect of Success; being second to no Form, wherein that Metallic Substance is wont to be exhibited. All Venereal Symptoms of the lesser Kind will infallibly yield to their powerful Efficacy; and in Scorbutic Habits they are known to produce advantageous Effects. They are peculiarly beneficial in Ulcerous Cases, and remarkably contribute to the Healing of those loathsome and obstinate Sores. Their Use is to be continued for some time: which may be done without running the least Hazard of incurring any Manner of Detriment whatever.

RUFUS’S PILLS.

‘ Take two Ounces of Socotorine Aloes, an Ounce of
‘ Myrrh, and an Ounce of Saffron. Make them
‘ into a Mass with Syrup of Saffron.’

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This, from its Warmth to the Stomach and Bowels, and its gentle Method of Working, is deservedly rank'd amongst Some of our best Purgatives. It is peculiarly made use of in cold Constitutions, and Indigestions; and, without any other Assistance, will frequently cure (by greatly promoting the Menstrual Discharges, and opening the Obstructions of the Uterine Vessels) that Mortal Enemy to Female Beauty, and essential Clog to all the native Vivacity of the Sex, a Green-Sickness. The Quantity to be taken of this Mass is about Half a Drachm. This Pill, given in moderate Doses, viz. four or five Grains three times a day, will, from a Cathartic, become a very good Alterative; and, continued for some time, will completely relieve the afore-mention'd Chlorotic Symptoms.

The STYPTIC PILLS.

Take three Drachms of burnt Alum in Powder, a Drachm of Dragon's-Blood powder'd; and, with a sufficient Quantity of White Syrup, Make a Mass.

From the powerful Astringency and agglutinating Property of these Pills, they are successfully prescribed in most Fluxes and Hæmorrhages. But then, Care must be taken not to recur to their Use, without the necessary Caution, in regard of Bleeding, Purging, &c. Five of them may be taken Morning and Evening.

The ANTI-EPILEPTIC POWDER.

Take two Scruples of wild Valerian Root in Powder, and a Scruple of Cinnabar of Antimony, Mix.

The warm and aromatic Qualities of the Valerian Root render it useful in many Intentions. Its Efficacy, as a Sudorific, is supported by the Testimony both of the

the antient and present Practice. This Root is also deterfive, and diuretic, and good in all Obstructions of the Viscera. In Hysterical and Convulsive Cases, where the Spirits are hurried on with great Impetuosity, it will sometimes do Wonders. And in Nervous Complaints, particularly Those of the Epileptic Kind, it has few Equals. The Mixing this Antimonial Preparation with it forwards the Exertion of its Virtues ; and constitutes a most excellent Powder, to be taken Night and Morning.

MINDERERUS'S SPIRIT.

'Take any Quantity of Volatile Sal Ammoniac, and Distill'd Vinegar, as will sufficiently impregnate it. When it is subsided, pour it off.'

A Few Drops of this Medicine, taken in Bed and repeated - a while after, in some warm Liquid, will raise a gentle Breathing Sweat ; and, consequently, be serviceable in Pains of the Limbs, and Stiffnesses, derived either from Catching Cold, or Fatigue. And these Drops may also be successfully used (exhibited in the like Manner) in Fevers : where Nature, from a prevailing Coagulum in the Blood, is too languid of herself to throw off the Oppression she labours under.

THE Milder BLUE UNGUENT.

'Take three Pounds of tried Hog's-Lard, a Pound of Quicksilver, Half an Ounce of Turpentine. Rub the Quicksilver in a Mortar with the Turpentine, till it disappears : then Add by degrees the Lard warm'd, and Mix them diligently.'

This Ointment, if liberally applied, will answer all the Intentions of the stronger Unguent, and effectually raise a Salivation. It is frequently used by way of Friction upon the Legs only ; and will prove an adequate

quate Remedy for Venereal Complaints, that have not taken too inveterate a Root, by rubbing in Half a Drachm of it every Night, and, in some Constitutions, by repeating the Application only once in eight and forty Hours. It must be accompanied with gentle Purging twice a Week; or oftner, in case the Mouth begins to be Sore. It is likewise an establish'd Practice to anoint with it all the Length of the Urethra, in a Cordee from a Gonorrhæa: which painful Symptom it very rarely fails to abate.

THE DIGESTIVE UNGUENT.

- ' Take Half a Pound of the Yellow, and a like Quantity of the Black, Basilicon, four Ounces of the
- ' Balsam of Turpentine, and mix for an Ointment.'

This is a good Prescription for effecting the Purpose specified in the Title; and may be render'd warmer by an additional Quantity of the Balsam, or of Oil, of Turpentine, in Cases that call for a more powerful Digestive. As the Yellow Basilicon, in the Dispensatory of the COLLEGE, is more a Plaster, than an Ointment, it will be necessary to add an Ounce more of Oil to every four Ounces of the whole Composition; in order to reduce it to a proper Consistence for Medicines of that Denomination.

THE OPHTHALMIC UNGUENT.

- ' Take an Ounce of prepared Tutty, two Scruples of
- ' Lapis Hæmatites prepared, twelve Grains of the
- ' best Aloes, and four Grains of prepared Pearl.
- ' Put them into a Porphyry, or Marble, Mortar,
- ' and rub them with a Pestle of the same Stone very
- ' carefully, with a sufficient Quantity of Viper's
- ' Grease, or Fat, to make a Liniment.'

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For the Communication of this excellent Medicine we are indebted to that Great and Good Man, so long and so eminently deserving of the Publick, Sir HANS SLOANE. This is peculiarly consecrated to diseased Eyes, and will effectually cure the Inflammations of those Organs; and remove even Films and Excrescencies on the Cornea. It is to be applied with a small Hair-Pencil, the Eye winking, or a little open'd. Bleeding, and Blistering in the Neck and behind the Ears, with Issues between the Shoulders, during the Use of it, will help to promote its Efficacy.

The PSORICK UNGUENT.

' Take four Ounces of crude Brimstone, two Drachms
' of Sal Ammoniac finely powder'd, and, with a
' sufficient Quantity of Hog's-Lard, work it up into
' an Ointment.'

In those Cutaneous Eruptions, term'd the ITCH, This Ointment, rubb'd in well on the Parts affected, will be attended with the desired Success, tho' the Disorder be never so inveterate; and, for Ease, Safety, and Expedition, gives Place to no Application whatever, that can be made use of in order to remove that known Bane of Society, and interruptedly-vexatious Sensation. Physick ought to accompany the Uction, and Bleeding to precede it.

Tho' This, and the foregoing Unguent, be not a Part of the Original Pharmacopœia; yet, as the Uses of them are of a pretty extensive Nature, it is presumed the Insertion of them will not give any Offence to the Gentlemen, who had the the Honour of Compiling it.

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A Q. Cinnam. Spirituos.	—	8	
Balsam. Copaiva	—	1	
Locatelli	—	1	
Terebinthin.	—	1	
Traumatic.	—	8	
Conserv. Rosar. Rubr.	—	1	
Cort. Peruvian.	—	1	
Ejusdem Pulv.	—	—	
Calomel. p. p. t.	—	8	
Cantharid. P.	—	4	
Cautic. Commun.	—	2	
Lunar.	—	6	
Crem. Tartar. P.	—	2	
Cretæ p. p. t.	—	4	
Electar. Lenitiv.	—	2	
E Scordio	—	3	
Theriac. Androm.	—	2	
Elix. Vitriol. Acid.	—	8	
Emplastr. Adhæsiv.	—	1	
Attrahent.	—	2	
Commun.	—	2	
Vesicator.	—	1	
Extract. Thebaic.	—	3	
Flor. Chamæmel.	—	1	
Sulphur.	—	2	
Fol. Senæ	—	1	
Gumm. Arabic.	—	1	
Camphor.	—	4	
Mercur. Præcipitat. R.	—	8	
Ol. Olivar.	—	2	
Terebinth. Æther.	—	2	
Vitriol.	—	4	
Pil. ex Colocynth. cum Aloë	—	1	
Pulv. Contrayerv. Comp.	—	1	8
Rad. Jalap. P.	—	1	

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Rad,

Rad. Ipecacoanh. P.	—	lb.	3.
Rhabarb.	—	8	
Sal. Absinth.	—	1	4
Mirabil. Glauber.	—	2	
Nitr. Purificat.	—	2	
Spir. C. C. <i>per se</i>	—	2	8
Vin. Rectificat.	—	2	
Succ. Liquorit.	—	2	
Tartar. Emetic.	—	2	
Tinctur. Myrrh. S.	—	1	2
Senæ	—	2	
Thebaic.	—	4	
Vitriol. Roman.	—	4	
Unguent. Basilic. Flav.	—	1	
Cærul.	—	1	
Digestiv.	—	1	
De Lap. Calamin.	—	1	

M A T E R I A L S.

A BOX with Scales and Weights
 Two Tin Panakins
 Two small Syringes
 A Bolus Knife
 A Bolus Tile
 A Spatula
 Old Sheets No. 4.
 Skins of Leather No. 6.
 Clyster-Pipes No. 4.
 Bladders No. 6.
 Fine Towe
 Thread,
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 Vials and Corks
 Pots and Pill-Boxes
 Pasteboards
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